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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$226 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1126 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$226
 - \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.

■ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 14, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in FIVE (5) pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 with TWELVE (12) references listed; none enclosed
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$	770
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	\$	226
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY) 0 months	\$	0
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ +	- 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$	1126
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.	\$ -	0
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$	1126

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1126 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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